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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO REQUEST SUPPORT FOR STRENGTHENED  
RENEWAL OF THE 1540 COMMITTEE'S MANDATE

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¶1. (U) On April 9, we delivered reftel's request to Juan Salas, of the UNSC desk at the Foreign Policy Division of the MFA.

¶2. (SBU) Salas indicated that as the 1540 Committee Chair, the GOCCR supports the strengthened five-year mandate and does not support the Russian draft, in principle. However, Salas said the GOCCR believes there is some support for the Russian draft from other members. He provided no further details.

¶3. (U) Salas promised to forward our talking points and concerns to the Costa Rican mission in New York.  
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